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Dublin, 9. May, 1642,

An Exceeding true RELATION,
OF A RENOWNED

VICTORY

Obtained against the Rebels on the 2. of May,
1642. On the North side of Tredarib.

By the Discreet Councell, and Heroicke Cou-
rage of Captaine *Stusfeld*, and Captaine
Basilst.

Who with a very small number of men slew almost
six thousand Rebels.

Being the Copie of a Letter sent to Mr. *Dudley Rat-
cliffe*, Citizen, Inhabitant at Tower-Hill.

Whereunto is added, the Copie of another
Letter sent to a Gentleman of worth in *Lou-
don*, and read in the House of Commons.

It is Ordered, That this be forthwith Printed
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The Copie of a Lettter sent from *Dublin* to
Mr. Dudley Ratcliffe, at *Tower-hill* in
LONDON.

Loving friend,



He last Letter I sent, dated *Aprill*
the 18. I wrote to you of sorrow
and distresse, but now God bee
thanked, our sighs are converted
to smiles, and our sorrowes into rejoycing,
for so it hath pleased Almighty God, to
blesse us in our late proceedings against the
Rebels, that we are almost quite cleare of
them in our parts the manner of our deli-
very, I will relate at large as followeth;

On the 2. day of May, *Mack-mahaun* with
10000 Rebels came up against us (we be-
ing but 4000 foot and 800 horse) thinking
to put us all to death, or flight, to prevent
which, upon a decayd Castle that we had,
we mounted 4. pieces of Ordnance; Like-
wise we ray'd a block-house on the South
side of our small Campe, with two small

Pieces, being all we had, likewise our men threw up Walls of Turffe and Earth to shelter them from the Rebels shot, and to give themselves advantage to offend the Enemy.

Which being done, Captaine *Stutfield* gave strict command that generall shouts and acclamations would be heard throughout the Army, the Trumpets, Drums, and Fiffes with their shrill Notes and pleasant accents fill'd the Ecchoing Ayre, our Canons ratled, and with swiftest speed unto the Rebels, gave a Churlish welcome, for our swift Bullets made a large Lane amongst them, the Rebels hearing our joyfull acclamations, began to feare some Trechery, and as our mirth encreased so did their feare, which made them afraid to fall upon us, or to draw nigher for feare the ground was undermined.

Wherefore they tooke their stand, and with their best speed plant'd their Field pieces against our block-house, shooting very oft, though but to little purpose, for spight of all their Batties we continued our shouts and acclamations, in the mean time Captain *Stutfield* sent out some Scouts in request

of Captaine *Bartlet*, who was gone with 5. hundred men, to fetch in some provision.

Likewise he set strong watchies in their view, though not within their shot, to make them thinke our Forces greater then they were, that day being spent, the next day being Tuesday, he gave Command that all of them that were in health should fast and Pray, which was with willingnesse effected, likewise that Night Captayne *Bartlet* came in unto us, bringing in provision, with which we were replenished, our joy and shouts increasing, the Rebels being amazed and having intelligence of our new-come Forces, resolved that night to steale away, but to prevent that, we marcht out against them, charging them fiercely, Captayne *Stufield* with three Troops of Horse, troopt up unto their Faces and discharg'd, making such breaches in their Main-Battalia, that *Mac-Mahaun* swore he was a Divell not a mortall man.

Our Foot likewise fired so fast upon them that they fell to running, not to fighting, for in the space of 4. houres there was slaine almost six thousand of the Rebels, we having

Wing not above 2. hundred men, beside
some threescore maimed.

Captayne *Bartlet* seeing their Reare begin
to flye, incouraged on his men, and used his
utmost power to intercept their passage,
which they seeing, (like desperate Cowards)
drew up their Ordnance, and discharg'd
upon him all at one time, Which made a
breach amongst our men, which so incen-
sed them to see their Comerades fall so fast
before them, so that they fell on like Divels
never ceasing till they had surprizd the Re-
bels Ordnance, and discharged them against
their Masters, amongst whome they did a
fearefull execution, the Rebels immediat-
ly tooke them to their heels, and we re-
treated to our Quarters, thus was this great
Victory obtained by the discreet Councell
and audanted Courage of these Noble
Commanders, of whose future exploitys at
my next opportunity, I will acquaint you
with. till which time I rest.

Your Friend and Servant,

W. Benningfield.

Good

Good Newes from Irelant.

Master Hawkredge,

IH we writen by the two last Posts,
and having good Newes, I shall
impart it unto you.

The last Saturday the Lord Moore and
Sir Henry Titchburne sallied out of the Town,
and fell upon the Enemies, and raised the
Siege, slew about 350. of their men, and
tooke many of their chiefe Officers, and
have relieved themselves bravely, and tooke
150 of their Muskets, and a Field full of
Pikes, we having lost, as some affirme no
men. Here are three of our Capitaines come
by Land, so that this Newes is true.

Upon Munday our Forces went out,
4000 Foot and 500 Horse, they are already
within 5. myles of Tredagh: by the way:
Lieutenant Colonell Reade came into our
men, and submitted, if he had not done it,
he could not have scapt, he is sent hither,
and

and lodg'd in the Castle, I doe believe we
shall now get good store of Corne out of
the Country, which will keepe the price
from rising. Our men are not expected
home this weeke, pray God keepe them
safe.

With my true love, I rest :

Your affection Friend,

R. R.

It is this day Ordered, That this bee
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